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DONALD SMITH

Donald Smith, formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly on Jan. 3, 1980, at the Morton F. Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Andover, the son of Charles and Harriett Murchison Smith. He had resided in Andover for many years and for the past several years he had lived in Clearwater, Fla. He graduated from Andover High School and was foreman of the Tilo Roofing and Siding Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for many years until retirement in 1977. Mr. Smith was married in 1935 to Lydia Cummings of Clearwater, Fla., who survives.

Also surviving is a brother, David Smith, Sr., South Andover.

MRS. LOIS E. VERRILL

Mrs. Lois E. Verrill of 51 West St., Freeport, widow of Robert B. Verrill, died in a Yarmouth nursing home, late Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1980, following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Stoneham, May 16, 1903, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Farrar Littlefield. She was educated in Stoneham schools. She moved to Freeport 47 years ago from Albany. She had been a shoe worker, retiring 22 years ago. Mrs. Verrill was a member of Harsseket Grange and the Oak Leaf Senior Citizen Group of Freeport.

Surviving are a son, Earlon A. Paine of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Laurie (Theo) Morrill and Mrs. Russell (Gail) Deemer, both of Freeport; a brother, Rev. Mildred E. Littlefield of Cleveland, Tenn.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Freeport, Jan. 5, with interment there in Burr Cemetery.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN WORSHIP HOURS

In order to conserve energy during the winter months, the Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be holding Sunday afternoon services rather than in the evening. Next Sunday the service will be at 12:30 with an opportunity for those wishing to have a bag lunch between the morning and afternoon services. This will be a temporary arrangement to conserve heat and assist the supply pastor with winter travel and will be decided on a week to week basis.

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Sheriff Howe to Seek Nomination in Democratic June Primary

Sheriff Alton L. Howe, North Waterford, announced today he would be a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination for Sheriff of Oxford County in the June primary election.

Howe will be seeking re-election to his fifth two year term, having served as Sheriff since Jan. 1, 1973.

He has 20 years experience as a law enforcement officer; serving as a game warden, deputy sheriff, police officer and sheriff.

A firm believer in continuing education, Sheriff Howe has attended numerous police schools and training seminars. These have included courses in criminal justice subjects offered by the University of Maine at Augusta and taken specialized courses in jail management at the University of Colorado, sponsored by the National Correctional Institute.

Sheriff Howe served a two year term on the Board of Directors of the Maine Criminal Justice Planning Assistance Agency; he was appointed by former Governor Kenneth H. Curtis. While a member of the board, he served on the grants, police and communications committees. It was during this period, the communications committee realized its primary goal, the establishment of a state-wide communications system for all law enforcement agencies.

He is a member of the National Sheriff's Association, Maine Sheriffs' Association, Maine Chiefs of Police Association, Grange, American Legion and Elks.

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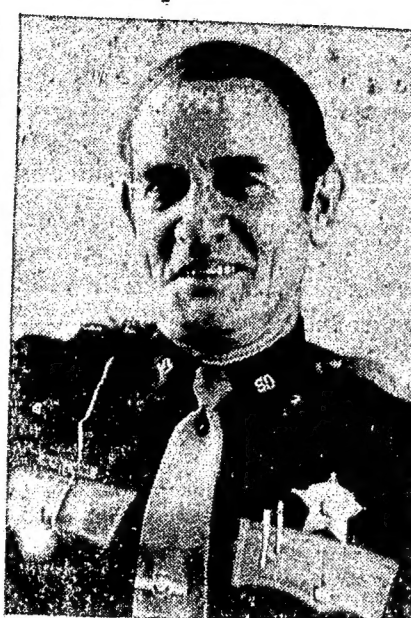
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PRINCIPALS IN LOCKE MILLS MURDER CASE SENTENCED

Two Oxford County men received long-term sentences in Maine State Prison on Friday in the beating death of an elderly Locke Mills man last summer.

Justice Daniel E. Wathen sentenced Richard D. Kimball, 26, of Norway, and Randolph Lord, 26, of Bryant Pond, to 45 years each in Maine State Prison.

Mr. Carkins' body was discovered in a shack behind his home off the Gore Road on June 22, 1979. Sentence was pronounced at Superior Court in Kennebec County.

Kimball and Lord were found guilty at Oxford County Superior Court on Dec. 22.

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S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY EVENING AT TELSTAR

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 are scheduled to hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

The board will be requested to authorize the transfer of a 1968 Chevrolet 66-passenger bus to the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA) for a minimal fee.

The greater portion of the meeting will concern the fiscal year 1981 budget. There will be an explanation of the current Maine finance law and funding levels as recommended by the Commissioner of Education, S. A. D. #44's FY81 allocation, subsidy index, and local leeway, will be explained to the directors. A FY81 budget for the district is to be presented together with an explanation of recommended changes needed for its implementation. Action on the budget is not scheduled for the Monday session.

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the Bethel Savings Bank and acted on a variety of items. The Board set \$500 as the fee charged the county for residents of Mason and the Songo Pond area to use Bethel's landfill.

A public hearing was held to provide an opportunity for citizens to make oral and/or written comments on proposed uses for General Revenue Sharing Funds for 1980. No oral or written comments were received.

The treasurer informed the Board that Tax Liens had expired on five properties. Further action will be taken at a future meeting as the municipal officers have to approve any transactions involving property that becomes tax acquired.

Two bids were received for 1980 Tax Anticipation notes totaling \$300,000. The Board accepted the low bid of Casco Bank and Trust Co. at a rate of 7.65%. The other bid received was from the Bethel Savings Bank for \$150,000 of the notes at a rate of 7.75%.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Selectmen met Tuesday and worked on the Annual Town Report. Selectmen Roger T. Hanscom and Stephen W. Wight met Friday and completed the report, approved the treasurer's, clerk's and collector's reports and turned the completed report over to the printers. The town finished the year with no overdrafts. A total of \$31,830.81 in unexpended balances will be carried forward to respective accounts for 1980, and these amounts were taken into consideration when figuring the 1980 budget. The budget for accounts other than schools was \$36,572.74, compared to \$31,614.44 for 1979. This would mean .6 of a mill increase in the tax rate based on the 1979 valuation. Total receipts for the year were \$196,152.01 with \$189,421.21 paid in Selectmen's warrants, leaving a cash balance of \$6,730.80. An additional \$46,655.16 is invested in savings accounts, such as Federal Revenue Sharing, Tree Growth Refund, Highway Equipment Fund and Day In-Day Out Savings account. From a total tax commitment of \$93,538.01 some \$8,296.02 was uncollected at the year end. Of this amount \$4,039.76 was resident and \$4,256.26 non resident. An additional \$2,741.51 in tax liens remained unpaid.

During the summer of 1979, the Bethel Water District informed the town that they had decided not to pay any more taxes in Newry, as they felt that their land was tax exempt. This accounts for \$791.70 of the unpaid taxes. However the Newry Selectmen were informed by attorneys and by the State Bureau of Taxation that while reservoirs, pumping stations, pipe lines, etc., owned by a Water District in another town, were exempt from taxation, land was not. The District and The Bethel Town Office were informed of this, but the tax remained unpaid. It will be treated as other unpaid taxes. Some time not less than eight months or more than a year from the date of commitment, which was June 11, if the tax has not been paid a lien will be placed on the property. It will then become Town property if the lien is not paid within eighteen months and the property may be sold by sealed bids. The property is presently under Tree Growth, but there is some question as to whether or not it qualifies as such, since the law specifies that the land must be used primarily for timber production, and this property is not, since its main use is to protect the watershed.

Cindy Lane has moved into Emery Vail's trailer for the winter. Peter Baker, Heather and Jessica, Hanover, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Sunday. Mary Tripp assisted Paula Wight, who is writing the History of the Town of Newry, with the history of some of the older homesteads Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Susan Lee, Watertown, N. Y., is in San Francisco, Cal., this week in connection with her job on public television.

Bear River Grange met with Alder River, Pleasant Valley, Rumford, West Paris and Franklin Granges for a six point meeting

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ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL NEWS

Students Present Play

Several EBS students presented a play on "Playground Rules" to their classmates, teachers and parents at the school assembly on Thursday, Jan. 10. In the play the students demonstrated both the activities that they are allowed to do and those that they are not allowed to do on the playground. Miss Jolene Andre directed the play. It was Miss Andre's objective that by working together to create and put on a successful play, the students would find that working and playing together can be fun and a lot can be accomplished.

The students that participated in the play were Kenny Bushaw, Charlie Smith, Jamie Hutchinson, Darren Pelzel, Amy Blake, Mason McGurn, Jake Tyler, Mark LaMontagne, Michael Bennett, Nathan Brown, Aaron Bean, Allen Leonard, Becky Hanscom, Scotty Pike, Zachary Patrick, David Huston, Eric Anderson and Damian Morrill.

Dandy Lions

"Dandy Lion" awards were presented to Timothy Chapman, Jennifer Gould, Heidi Moore, Daphni Bills and Kristen Powell. These children from Mrs. Gaudreau's first grade, were honored for finishing "Alphabet", "Duck is a Duck", "Helicopters and Gingerbread" and for being able to decode 100 short vowel words in five minutes and for starting independent "at-home" reading programs.

Labels

As of Friday, Jan. 11, 1980, we have 12,955 Campbell labels. We have five weeks left to find 9,195 labels. Send them with any EBS student or get them to the collection boxes at Telstar, Crescent Park School, Bethel Post Office, IGA, Bethel Savings Bank, Prim's, Casco Bank or Locke Mills Yankee Grocer. The goal of 22,150 labels is the highest yet, and the public's help is appreciated.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Jane Gaudreau for winning a Handle 2 Kodak instant camera. She won this for having her suggestion for using photography in the classroom, published in "Teaching Tips from Teachers/Kodak". "Picture a happy first grader who has just finished reading twenty extra books at home. The picture of him—with the books lined up in front of him—is his to take home because Mom or Dad signed a slip for each book saying, for example 'Donald read The Birthday Party to me... Mom Smith'..."

Saturday evening with 49 present. It was preceded by a pot luck supper. Bear River and Rumford served as hosts with West Paris putting on the program. Officers from Franklin, Alder River and other Granges filled the chairs. The next meeting of Bear River Grange will be the afternoon of Feb. 9, downstairs in the hall, preceded by a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

One morning we found the snow had fallen whitely over the lawns and hills. Just enough to perform magic with the hedges and paths.

Sometimes when I plan to walk I struggle with the choice of wandering down the road or probing the woodlands. Quite often I compromise and go a course that will include a bit of both.

Because of little snow, I chose this time to start off to the forest. The woods give mental stimulation and a feeling of freedom. In Maine the forests are all around us and available at little expense and bother for anyone who will take a look. These trees are part of the glory of America and part of the sweep and dignity of life. I am unable to describe the life of a forest, the moss-grown and decaying trees are not old, but seem to enjoy perpetual youth. It is like a serene infant too happy to make a noise, except a few tinkling, lispings sounds.

Well up the trail there came as though they knew where they were going, two squirrels. From time to

time one paused, to hold up a cold foot in distaste. He obviously didn't care for the snowy cover.

A somber fir or spruce woods is not complete unless you hear from its mossy and twiggy recesses his alarm. His voice is like "spruce-beer" working through a crack in a tree. Today he was so impertinent, as he tried to warn all the woods of my presence. If I talked to him he vaulted to another branch along his turnpike, then sprang his rattle again. I left them to rattle to each other. Sound is more of life than we know.

Along the side-hill ledges the icicles were shining daggers. At the base of one appeared the nut-hatch letting forth his rapid nasal "up, up, up, up, up" I hoped that he would.

From the direction of the pond there came the brazen trumpeting of blue jays. They sounded like a crowd on New Year's Eve, all tooting away at once from the trees. They dipped and planed through the tree tops, landed on branches, flew on with hornblowing, whistling, piping. What a party!

After I had gone beyond the

spring and to the fields, I could then see all the mountains. They seem capable of many moods. Today? Alive, patient, benevolent and reaching out to be touched! They had put on their bonnets and stood against the ski so blue.

I took my own path again into the woods. I walked carefully among the tree boles. I stopped and threw my head back to see the sunlight fast sweeping toward the western horizon. My feet on a carpet made little noise.

Then I looked out on the clear afternoon and home, I watched a cloud as it began drifting across the sun. In a short time all the luminosity had faded.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was with her folks on Sunday.

Ernest and Ina Mundt had dinner with us on Saturday and we had a nice afternoon visiting.

On Sunday we visited Carroll Nottage in South Paris.

Glenn Hayes and son, Kevin, Gray; Ardell Hayes, Auburn, visited Rolly and Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Weather, WEATHER! seems to be about the only news this week.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Our friends who went to warmer climates should have stayed in Maine. The ground is bare and the weather is different every day. I don't care to listen to the wind blowing so hard, but have been unable to do anything about it.

Root and Doris Lawrence went to Sharon Scherf's Tuesday evening to help Jennifer celebrate her seventh birthday.

Susan Lyons is still nursing an ear ache and neuralgia in her face due to a cold.

Eveline Barrett was at Dr. Charles Hall's on Monday.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway; Eveline Barrett, Albert Penley Sr., Lennie Pearson.

Leslie Doughty is house bound with a fractured hip.

It's good to have the daylight last longer.

This Monday morning, rain and freezing rain is predicted for today, tonight and Tuesday. I'll stay inside and watch the sanding trucks go by.

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrow, Corres. —

Mrs. Ray Learned returned Saturday after being at St. Mary's Hospital in

At Andover First Church, "Dealing with In Your Life" was the topic of Rev. David Sunday, Jan. 13. Youth ship met at 5:30 p.m.

Recruitment Class met on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Study at Trudy Akers' day is Family Sunday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

meeting, Junior and Senior rehearsals on Thursday.

The Andover Public Association met at the home of Fisher on Wednesday, Jan. 9, to hear the report of 1979. Ellie Tracude Percival met with budget committee, Jan. 10.

To present the library's 1980. Any organization using the Public Library must arrange to have on the same day the open in the afternoon to heating oil. A thank you sent to James Bodwell.

good work as Vice President. The Librarian, all magazines and their date. The next meeting held Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. home of Ann Fox.

The Andover Water District visits all their patrons to "bleeder" on their water meter to avoid costly freezing.

The Andover Service Circle meets on the second Tuesday each month. The Andover Circle comprises 22 local. It was organized in 1974. function is to help build community. Now in its sixth year, the A. S. C. has sponsored projects including Annual Market, luncheons, a Community Calendar in 1975, Heritage Day Celebration and 1976 to raise money for betterment of the community.

nis courts, town hall kitchen, donations to local hospitals, etc.) and for the Casualty Fund which benefits families who have suffered disaster. Upcoming events include town meeting day luncheon, community birthday celebration, a flea market in July. The has, with the volunteer efforts members, published "Gleanings of Old Andover."

tion is in scrapbook form over 250 pictures from Andover past (1880-1920). Members open to any local women interested in supporting their needs. The January meeting held at the home of Pat in East Andover with Sandra and Trudy Akers serving refreshments. Members appropriate donations for the local library purchase of new books.

the two local churches and schools. Virginia Daigle's home the Feb. 12 meeting place. Bev Swan and Judy Michael testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodrow attended the twin cities Dance in Auburn on Saturday night. The Mollycoddett Mixers two squares and received a

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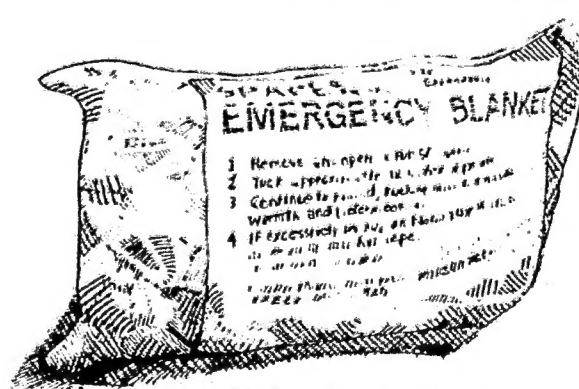
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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINES AT PHILBROOK FARM INN

To wind down the old year and start up the new 27 ladies and their guests of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church went to the Philbrook Farm Inn in Shelburne, N. H., for their annual luncheon meeting.

Devotions were read by Jean Ness who also invoked the blessing. The program and hostesses for the next meeting were discussed. It will be held in the Church Chapel on the fourth Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a. m. Sandra Cason and Alice Kimball will host the group. A tentative program will be slides from Outward Bound shown by Jeff Parsons, director. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

PROPERTY INSPECTION POSTER AVAILABLE FROM POLICE

Property Inspection Posters are available free to property owners for display on private buildings.

"The posters are given upon request to a private property owner for posting on any building located within a patrol regularly visited by Troopers," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The blue-on-white 7 by 11-inch poster cannot be used unless the area is routinely checked by a Trooper, Weeks said.

The poster says the property is inspected by the Maine State Police and illegal entry or vandalism will result in an immediate investigation. The names and telephone numbers of the property owner and Trooper, plus the State Police barracks concerned, are listed on the poster.

Citizens interested in the possibility of a Property Inspection Poster are advised to contact their nearest state police barracks.

Letters to the Editor

January 9, 1980

To the Voters of S. A. D. #44:

During the past several years, I have had the pleasure of representing you on the Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44. The experience has been one of enlightenment as well as rewarding and educational, although sometimes frustrating.

The growth of our schools and our young people is something of which we can all be very proud. This is not to say that there are not still goals and objectives to be met. The escalating costs of education in the areas of transportation, oil, texts, salaries, together with the challenge of keeping sound quality education in our system will be of the highest priority during the next few years.

Personal commitment to myself and my family prevent me from seeking re-election to the board at this time. However, to the individual who wishes to translate his or her thoughts and words into meaningful action, I would encourage you to consider becoming a candidate for a seat on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

Thank you for your support in the past.

Sincerely,
Bettyann Hastings

Bethel, Maine
January 14, 1980

To the Editor:

It is disappointing that, as yet, no one has taken nomination papers for the two vacancies from Bethel on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

The District is presently faced with a number of challenging problems, among which are: keeping the budget in line with our communities' economic capabilities during inflated times, fuel and transportation costs, building needs, best utilization of staff, and continued efforts to better meet the educational needs of students and adults in the community.

Although I have decided NOT to seek reelection, I am hopeful that responsible citizens will fill these positions. Serving on the Board has been a very rewarding as well as challenging experience, and I have greatly appreciated the support of Bethel's citizens.

Sincerely,
Patricia B. Hudson

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In and About Bethel

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, South Harpswell.

Mrs. James L. Brown has returned home following surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Scott Merrill, grandson of Norma Jodrey, a senior at Arizona State University, has been named to the Dean's List.

Mrs. Evelyn Merrill is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, but expects to be discharged soon following treatment.

Norma Jodrey spent several days last week in Ogunquit and also in Boston where her granddaughter, Martha Merrill, is a patient at Massachusetts General.

Named to the Dean's List at Bryant College, Smithfield, R. I., was Marc Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

VISITORS' NIGHT AT TOPS JANUARY 23

The Locke Mills Chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be holding a special visitors' night on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. All those wishing to learn about TOPS are invited to attend with no obligation. Meetings are held at 7 p. m. at the Union Church Sunday School Room, Locke Mills.

MAINE STATE POLICE SAY KEEP TOLL FREE PHONES CLEAR FOR EMERGENCIES

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine State Police emergency toll free telephone numbers when checking winter road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Commissioner Arthur A. Silphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Citizens calling the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the troop barracks' regular listed number, said Silphen.

In addition, winter road condition information may be obtained by calling one of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highways division offices, listed in the telephone book or MDOT's free Maine transportation map.

The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

WOOD USE HAS INCREASED 32 TO 42% IN THREE YEARS

More and more people would like to change their principal fuel source, mostly from oil to wood, according to a graduate student research project study completed at the University of Maine at Orono. Agricultural and resource economics students interviewed residents of Old Town, Orono, Bangor and Brewer to find that oil remains the preferred source of heat in Maine homes, but that wood is being used increasingly as at least a supplementary fuel. In fact, wood use in the area surveyed rose from 32 to 42% over a three year period.

UMO SEA GRANT PROGRAM HAS SEA GRANT COLLEGE STATUS

The Cooperative Sea Grant Program of the University of Maine at Orono and University of New Hampshire has become the 14th in the country to be accorded Sea Grant College status. The designation was made by the U. S. Department of Commerce and is awarded only after an institution has shown outstanding leadership and competence in the areas of research, education and marine advisory services. The program is the first in the nation to receive such status when the institutions involved have not been located in the same state. A ceremony acknowledging the designation is scheduled at UMO Jan. 21.

U. S. HUMANE SOCIETY URGES CANCELLATION OF COYOTE CONTROL PROGRAM

The Humane Society of the United States has joined the Maine Federation of Humane Societies, Malters for Wildlife, Animal Alert Network, and Defenders of Wildlife in asking Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner, Glenn H. Manuel to cancel the Department's recent announced coyote control program. In a letter dated Jan. 9, 1980, HSUS spokesman John Inman pointed out to Commissioner Manuel that "wildlife biologists have laid the decimation of the deer population on the clear cutting of the forest by the paper companies and not on predation by coyotes."

Inman said that The Humane Society of the United States will determine its further action in this case in the light of the state government's response.



HAPPY FIRST GRADERS ENJOY PLAYHOUSE—Shown enjoying the playhouse in Mrs. Gould's room are Bruce Korhonen, Emily Keyes, Peter Kimball, Tracey Greene, Jodi Malier, Penny Robinson and Paul Crommett. Scotty Pike is peeking out the window. Brenda Hart is at the door. Six playhouses have arrived and are set up in each room. Thanks to everyone who saved proofs of purchase to obtain them.

A movie entitled "A Walk up the Hill" will be shown following the supper. The subject of the film is on dying with dignity. What is the Christian perspective on dying? Discussion will be encouraged after the movie.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO START FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Saturday night, Jan. 19, at 6:00 p. m. the West Parish Congregational Church is having a Fellowship Group supper and movie. People interested in adult fellowship and discussion are urged to come. The supper is a pot luck supper with beverage being provided. Please bring a casserole, a salad, or a dessert.

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1,432 FARMLAND ACRES IN OXFORD CO. TREATED FOR CONSERVATION PROBLEMS

During 1979, 1,432 acres of Oxford County farmland were treated and served by one or more of the conservation practices available under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), according to Marlin L. Thurston, chairperson of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. The ACP is the oldest and most widely used ASCS program.

To help farmers solve soil and water conservation problems, ASCS provided cost-share funds totaling approximately \$79,000. "This assistance was used by about 115 producers to carry out needed conservation measures," Mr. Thurston said.

Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover, Cropland Control Facility, and Forest Tree Stand Improvement, are the most widely used conservation practices in Oxford County.

Mr. Thurston said soil erosion is a number one problem facing farmers today. "With today's more intensive cropping, it is vital that producers perform good soil and water conservation practices such as those offered under the ACP."

He pointed out that the objectives of the program are to provide solutions to the problems of farmland being a source of agricultural pollution, or land affected by wind and water erosion.

About 150 farmers were enrolled in the 1979 program and two entered into long-term agreements to conduct practices over the next three to 10 years.

"We have an obligation to protect soil and water resources for the benefit of farmers and the public, and the ACP endeavors to meet this obligation," the ASCS official said.

Applications for the 1980 ACP or additional information on the program are available at the local ASCS office.

CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE HAS TWO NEW DIRECTORS

Two new field program coordinators for the University of Maine at Orono Cooperative Extension Service have been named. They are Neillie I. Gushue of Orono, a UMO nutrition specialist, and Louis S. Fourman of Columbus, Ohio, who has had a broad experience in school administration. The coordinators serve as administrative support and contact with the 16 county Extension offices throughout the state. The Extension Service provides community-based programs in which more than 20% of the state's population participates.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 16, with Judy Barker as hostess. Nine members were present. Betty Blake led the group in devotions before the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer was authorized to send a donation to the March of Dimes in memory of Herbertina Brooks. The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Dooen on Feb. 20.

VETERANS' COUNSELOR AT NORWAY ARMORY FEB. 6

Marc Nadeau, Veterans Counselor for the State Bureau of Veterans Services, will be in Norway on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9 to 12 a. m. at the National Guard Armory. He is available on the first Wednesday of each month to assist area veterans and their dependents in applying for V. A. benefits.

17 COURSES OFFERED AT UMO'S SPRING SEMESTER

Seventeen courses, including six business-related topics, will be offered during the spring semester by the University of Maine at Orono's Conferences and Institutes Division for non-degree credit. Fourteen of the courses will begin during the week of Jan. 28 and two, recognition and management of athletic injuries and watercolor painting, will begin Feb. 6 and Feb. 4 respectively. Registration is required with the OIC Office at 128 College Avenue, Orono, and admittance is on a first paid, first accepted basis.

ENERGY CRISIS CONFERENCE, BANGOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The University of Maine at Orono's Bangor Community College will sponsor a series of discussions about the developing energy crisis during February, March and April as part of a national series of issues forums. The first forum is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the BCC Student Union. The forums will devote discussion to whether or not the country is in the midst of a crisis or a short range problem, who will decide how the problems of energy will be met, future options and the price that must be paid for the various solutions which have been proposed. There is no admission charge and no prior registration required.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Remember Ishmael and Isaac? Well, Isaac fathered Jacob who wrestled with an Angel of the Lord—in turn had his name changed to Israel—and that's the name of that pesky little nation—despised by the world; yet it's the apple of God's eye!

The world's attention and that of Russia's military are drawn to the Middle East—people say it's gold—oil and natural resources that so attract them—guess again! It's Israel that's the target—not oil, only they don't know it. It is God's doing—for He says in Ezekiel 38:16 "They shall come up as a cloud against my people Israel—I will bring them against my Land."

Ah, the mystery of the Middle East—the Garden of Eden—Mount Ararat, Noah's Ark—Moses and the Promised Land—Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace—Dead Sea Scrolls—Persia the ancient enemy of the Israelites—now named Iran—and the Bible—sixty six Books of Holy Scripture, penned by men—Moses, John, Paul, etc., as they were inspired by the Lord, God.

History of man had its start in the Middle East—The Jews, chosen people, rejected Christ as their Messiah—and now the message of salvation is extended to the Gentiles—you and me—the world—who in turn are so mixed up—gold from \$30 to 2 per ounce—Cambodia, Africa, pollution—abortion (150 per hour in U.S.A.)—pornography—crime—we have turned to our own wicked ways—God has just about "had it"—now He pulls the God rejecting nations toward His Promised Land, Israel—where their destruction will take place.

One can read of God's promises to Israel in Isaiah 48.

Are you ready to believe the Bible—are you a child of God—have you said "I will" to the Lord? Christians are excited—wanting you to become a part of God's family—you can place your trust in Christ right now—receiving Him as your personal Saviour—believing He is the Son of God, that he died for your sins—ask Him to save you and He will.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."—John 3:36.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service
UW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Cason, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 28
Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Frouk
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kakkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting, room.

MAINE'S

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ALCOHOL: The Two-Faced Drug

Of all the drugs known to man, none is more puzzling or less understood than the most readily available drug—alcohol.

Since the beginning of time it has been a beverage used by every member of the family. It has been used for sacramental purposes in many religions. It is also a beneficial drink that can improve our general health. Recent medical studies indicate that people who have one or two drinks a day are less likely to have heart attacks than non-drinkers. It is a traditional element of the social life in most societies. But alcohol is also responsible for billions of dollars in medical costs, lost time from work, highway fatalities and injuries, criminal acts, and a great deal of welfare abuse.

Stanley Evans, MD, a Bangor internist, deals with the tragic side of alcohol. As director of the Alcohol Institute at the Eastern Maine Medical Center, he and his staff of 50 treat both the victims of alcoholism and their families in their unique program.

According to a recent Gallup poll, about 70% of the American adult population drink alcohol. Of that group about 10% are alcoholics. "In this disease of alcoholism," Dr. Evans says, "we think there is a metabolic defect of some kind which causes these individuals to react to alcohol differently. There is another group of people who drink irresponsibly—we usually call them 'problem drinkers'—and the approach to their treatment is different from that of alcoholics," he said.

The drinking problem that is not as visible as active alcoholism is the one suffered by the families of the alcoholic. They too receive intensive treatment from Dr. Evans' group because they suffer from this complex disease as well. In fact, the trauma of being a second victim of alcoholism remains long after the sick alcoholic has recovered.

In describing his program, Dr. Evans said, "We are not a detoxification facility; we are a treatment center which involves a variety of approaches to dealing with the effect of alcohol abuse on the victim and all the members of the family. Since the whole family suffers from this abuse, the whole family needs counseling in how to regain a normal lifestyle."

Dr. Evans is especially concerned with welfare of small children of alcoholics. "The 'battered child' is the result of alcoholism in the family," he said. "But while major abuse is and should be a physical concern, we frequently overlook the emotional abuse that the child suffers from an alcoholic parent."

"There is an insidious effect of these children," Dr. Evans said. "In their performance in school, their acting-out behavior disrupts their classes; they get poor grades, and are generally dysfunctional in their school life."

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Cuby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 8 p. m., Youth Group.
Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, at the church.

For information or counseling call 364-4573 or 369-9373.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Bob Cuby
Mrs. Leatrice Myhrall
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myhrall

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 20: Subject—Life. Golden Text—Psalm 31:14, "Thou art my God, My times are in thy hand."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

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Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

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Summer Pastor, 345-8531
Albany Congregational Church (summer).

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DIETZ PAPERBACK EDITIONS ANNOUNCED BY THORNDIKE

The release of the first paperback editions of the first two novels in the famous Jeff White series, by well-known Maine author, Lew Dietz, was announced today by The Thorndike Press.

The two books, "Jeff White, Young Woodsman" and "Jeff White, Young Trapper," begin a series of five written for the younger reader, ages 10 to 17. The Thorndike Press intends to release the three remaining titles within 18 months.

Author Dietz has written many other books about Maine and its environment, including "The Allagash," also published by The Thorndike Press, and "A Seal Called Andre," about one of the state's most famous summer residents, Mr. Dietz makes his home in Rockport.

The New York Times has said of "Jeff White: Young Woodsman," "It is a good story, unusually well told. Every character is effectively handled and stands out as an individual." Both novels follow central character Jeff White 17, as he returns to his native Maine and begins a new life close to nature and the outdoors, but where he also finds that adventure and mystery abound.

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Northwest Bethel - Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Clarice Gibson, Corra.
Monday the 14th and what little snow we did have all went Friday night with the rain. It was slippery in the early part of the evening but in the night the temperatures got into the 50's. This rain left puddles and since have frozen giving the skaters beautiful ice in almost every field or any area where this water accumulated. Actually the countryside is very drab and without the snow is just shades of brown.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn has returned from her home in Toronto, Ont., Canada; which she has with her friend, Ellen Tuck. While in Canada she visited friends and had a lovely visit. Rollie Glines is doing some work on Mrs. Hilborn's place here in Northwest Bethel.

Sp4 Dennis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, is on special assignment at Fort Erwin, Calif.

Roberta Saunders is now in Florida. She stopped into her grandmother's and husband, Walter and Marie Saunders Bernard, in New York.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to the dance in Locke Mills, Saturday night. Besides local friends Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litchfield of West Sumner joined them at their table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., and three children, Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., Carole and Melinda, had a birthday party for Charles Mason III's 23rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake of Augusta attended and Terry Blake made the cake. Also attending, of course, were Charles' wife, Kathie Mason and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and two children, David Mason and Brenda McGurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to visit Mrs. Marion Rodger, North West Lovell, and also stopped in to see Jennie Adams, North Lovell.

Saturday Lorrie Grindall of Portland was up to visit her college friend, Judy Coolidge, and girls.

Monday afternoon I got a call from our son, George, ship-shore somewhere. I was told that I could not ask him where. The reception was terrible but he said that he was OK and still thinks that he will get home to the states in March. He said not to send

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the 22nd day of January, 1980, at 7:00 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room. The hearing is to discuss the Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment which are being prepared by DuBois & King, Inc., Engineering Consultants, for the proposed wastewater pollution control facilities. The hearing will provide an opportunity for individuals, industry, and public interest groups to identify and make comments on substantive technical and environmental issues which will be considered in the Final Plans for the wastewater treatment facilities.

The proposed project involves the upgrading of the existing wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility to provide secondary treatment (i. e., removal of biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids). The system will be designed to treat up to 300,000 gallons of wastewater per day in the design year. Total construction costs are estimated at \$2,041,000, of which the Town's share will be approximately \$410,000.

More detailed information on the proposed project is available and can be reviewed at the Town Clerk's Office. All interested persons are urged to review this information and to attend the public hearing to be heard on questions or statements relative to the project.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 6.512 and Part 35.917, thus fulfilling a requirement for grant eligibility under Public Law 92-500.

Given under our hands this third day of December A. D. 1979.
Samuel H. Timberlake
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NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Schedules for a busy Winter/Spring term are being prepared for distribution by the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education staff, with the help of Mr. Tripp's Graphic Arts students. In addition to the schedule, a course description brochure has been added to this term. These will be available by the end of this week in area locations and at Telstar. Registrations are being accepted by phone, mail or in person at the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2136, ext. 25. The office is now open week-days from 8 a. m. until 3:30.

In addition, Director Cathy Newell will be at Telstar on Monday evening, Jan. 21, from 6:30 - 9 to take registrations or to answer any questions about the program. Andover students who plan to register for the classes in Andover, may contact the individual teachers directly. The registration fee is \$5 per term and may be paid at the time of registration or at the first class. Some classes will have an additional fee for books or supplies. There will not be a formal Registration Night as there was in the fall.

Courses in some subjects begin the week of Jan. 28, with others starting the week of Feb. 25. High school credit courses all begin the week of Jan. 28, and those interested in enrolling in the diploma program should contact Mrs. Newell as soon as possible.

Several area students are commuting to college classes in South Paris starting the week of Jan. 21, and would like to car pool. Emma Page and Diane Howe will be going to Accounting II on Thursdays and Louise Seames to Elements of Industrial Management on Wednesdays. Anyone who would like to share transportation should contact them directly. If anyone has any other items of transportation sharing information, contact the Adult Education office.

Plans are on for the Astronomy class trip to the Planetarium in Portland on Thursday, Jan. 17. It looks as if there will be a good turnout for the evening's outing, as the class is joined by family friends and others interested in Astronomy.

Director Cathy Newell will be at the Regional meeting of Adult and Community Education directors at SMVTI on Friday. The Adult and Community education staff from the State Department of Education and Cultural Services will conduct workshops on several topics including financing, student recruitment, and staff development.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School boys varsity basketball team started the new year off with their first victory of the season, Thursday, Jan. 3, defeating Buckfield Jr. High 39 to 10. Bob Myers led all scorers with 13 points, followed by Brian Whitman with 10, Josh Putnam 9, Charlie Cousins 4, Brandon Salway 2 and Brad Gaudreau 1. Bob Myers also grabbed 11 rebounds and had 4 steals. Josh Putnam had 4 steals and 2 assists.

Telstar 6 10 22 39
Buckfield 2 6 8 10

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the mini Rebels boys varsity lost to Dirigo Jr. High 34 to 28. Bob Myers had a season high of 18 points. Josh Putnam had 6 points, followed by Brandon Salway and Pat McKinney with 2 each.

Telstar 6 10 15 28
Dirigo 12 24 28 34

In their second game in as many days the Telstar Middle School boys varsity lost to Mexico Jr. High by a score of 49 to 32. Bob Myers led the Telstar scoring with 12 points, followed by Josh Putnam with 8, Brandon Salway 4, Pat McKinney, Charlie Cousins, Brian Whitman and Larry Hudson had 2 points each. Bob Myers brought down 16 rebounds, his best this season, while also accounting for 4 of the 9 steals made by the mini Rebels. Josh Putnam had 3 steals.

Telstar 8 17 23 32
Mexico 15 31 41 49

SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Teletar Middle School boys basketball team started their first season, Thursday, Jan. 17. The team, coached by Coach Buckfield Jr. High 39 points, followed by Brian 10, Josh Putnam 9, Cousins 4, Brandon Salway 4, Gaudreau 1. Bob Myers grabbed 11 rebounds and 4 assists. Josh Putnam had 4 d 2 assists.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.
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Troy and Raymond Fox visited their father this week end, Larry Fox.
Rose Mary Smith and Iva Fox were in Portland this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles of North Fryeburg visited at the Leroy Smith's Saturday; also Margaret Weeks.
Little Jessie Badger is visiting his great, great grandparents, Rodney and Geneva Charles at Cushman Pond this week end.
Esther Harriman had dinner at Iva Fox, then came and took her mother, Marion Kendall, to Fryeburg, for a few days.

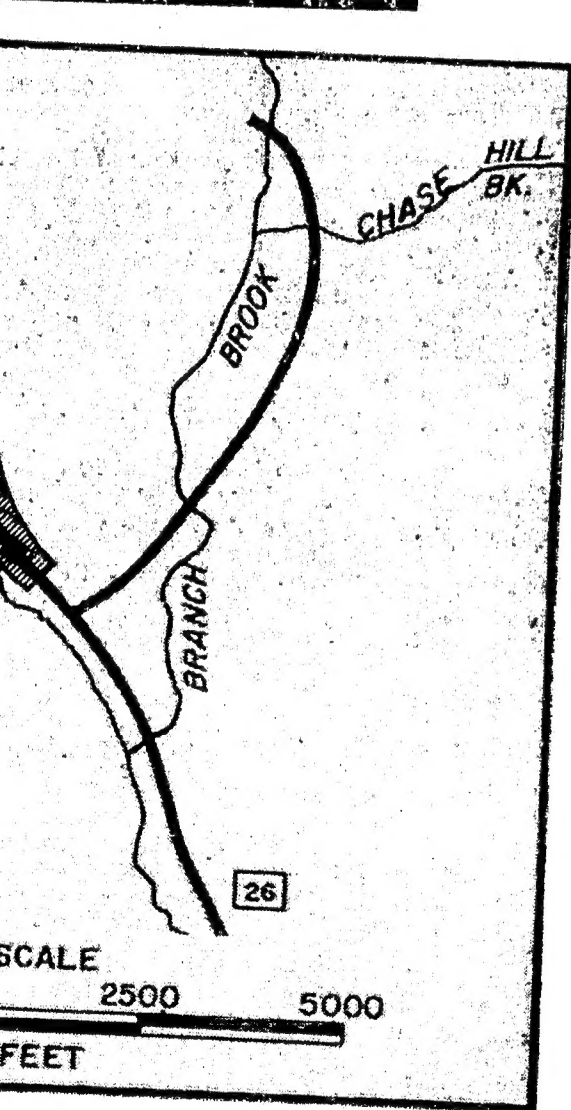
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 21
Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pears, hot roll and butter, milk.
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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, roasted peanuts, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, mixed desserts, milk.
Friday: No school. Teachers workshop.

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generally in accordance with the preliminary design, November 19, 1979 at the Raymond Foster and Environmental Assessment and a Bureau of Highways and written views from interested individuals, groups and copying at the home of the Chairman appointment, by calling 824-2292 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. day through Friday.

ARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau of Highways
Bethel
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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Mrs. Mertice Barker and daughter, Andrea, and Mrs. Inez Barker visited her son, Hubert, and family in New Hampshire Tuesday.
Mrs. Eleanor Nelson spent the week end in Boston with her daughter Sharon and husband and their new granddaughter named Sarah Doris.
The pot luck supper and family night was well attended Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany called on Archie Plummer in Norway last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and Delwin Merrill attended a house party at the home of Mr. Weeks in Lovell Saturday night for Dana Gregson who is leaving for Virginia soon.
Michael Bryant and friend of Redstone, N. H., visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Friday evening.
Mrs. Gertrude Yemma is confined to her home with a bad back trouble caused by falling on the ice.
Mrs. Della Ricker is feeling better after being confined with a cold for the past week.
Mrs. Betty Stearns visited her son, Donnie and family, in Portland Sunday.
The Bible Study met at the home of the minister, Jeffrey Hooker, Wednesday night.
Mrs. Agnes Files went to Dr. Moore in Oxford Wednesday, for a check up.
Mrs. Hazel Allen of North Waterford visited Mr. Sunday afternoon, also Dell Merrill.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited relatives in Conway, N. H., Sunday.

South Woodstock
Olivia Davis, Corres.
Lisa Thurlow was a supper guest of her teacher, Mrs. Mary Billings on Tuesday evening, along with four other classmates. They were doing library research on different types of histories after school before going to Mrs. Billings' home to work upon their gleanings.
Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover were in Wiscasset to visit his folks over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson Jr., and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryerson and son, went to Auburn, N. Y., Friday before New Years in a van, to spend the holiday with Sgt. and Mrs. Craig Ryerson and family, returning New Years day. We are glad they had good weather for traveling.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryerson and son helped celebrate David Belk's birthday at his home in West Paris on Monday night. Mrs. Ryerson made a cake which was served with ice cream in the evening to top the celebration.
Callers on me this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter, June Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks. Mrs. Goldie Mason called with fruit that I ordered from the Adventist Church. Frank Campbell helped us get it into the house as neither of us were able to lift, which we appreciated.
Carl Brooks took me to Dr. Weeks Tuesday morning. I'm being laid low with sciatica for the past week. These friends are real ones and their kindness can't be told too often.
The nomination committee of the Willing Workers are selecting officers for the following year.
The Adventist School with Goldie Mason in charge had a shipment of oranges and grapefruit, directly from Florida, arrive this week. They are delicious.
I saw one male cardinal at the feed tray the past week. A white breasted nuthatch is feeding here too along with two hairy woodpeckers.
We had a couple of inches of snow Monday night.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.
Louise Chapman, outreach technician from Oxford County Community Services, was at the Library from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and several from town stopped by for fuel assistance or to discuss other matters. Some were late because they went by the newspaper item which stated 11 to 2 and had not checked the paper tacked on the building.
The sale of Brown Co. to James River Corporation has been retracted according to Berlin radio. This sale had previously been announced as a fait accompli.
Kathy Bernier celebrated her 20th birthday Saturday. This leaves her parents without a teen-ager for the first time since 1955.
The library has received a 211 page "Draft Environmental Impact Statement" on the proposed Cooperative spruce budworm suppression project.
The weather remains unwintery. When there's a storm coming, a warming trend arrives first and we get rain. Last week-end's storm brought immediate cooling causing some flooding and icing on roads.

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Karen L. Brown
Jan. 14, 1980
The state's senior United States Senator, Edmund Muskie, visited Augusta while Congress was in recess last week. In his speech before the Maine House and Senate, Sen. Muskie painted a picture of uncertainties in the areas of domestic and foreign policies. He stressed energy conservation as the short-term solution to reducing dependence on OPEC oil, and strongly reiterated his support for the Dickey-Lincoln hydro-electric project.
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cent a barrel to one cent. Finally the Legislature is being asked to form a new citizens board to regulate the spraying of pesticides and herbicides.
What may very well be the most volatile issue of the session was not definitively addressed in the Governor's message. Both the Department of Transportation and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are in financial trouble. The problem in the Department of Transportation could run as high as 16 million dollars because of declining revenues from state taxes on gasoline. The shortfall is estimated to be approximately \$7.7 million this year and \$6 million in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. Although a special committee report has advocated that the gas tax be increased and more closely tied through a sales tax to the price of gasoline, there seems little enthusiasm on the part of either the Governor or the Legislature to grapple with the issue of a tax increase in this session. Should this mood persist, the Legislature will undoubtedly be faced with questions of undedicating highway revenues and/or a request from the Department for appropriations from the General Fund.

The Governor also wants to create a new department for prisons. Brennan is seeking an additional \$1.5 million to pay for new staff positions at both the State Prison and the Maine Correctional Center at South Windham. After touring the prisons last year, Brennan declared "there is no crisis" and his apparent change of heart was not greeted with great enthusiasm by a Legislature already confronted with financial difficulties.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence and Donna returned home, to Fayetteville, N. C., Monday after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb.
The following is the address of George Gerish, 95 East Grand Ave., Scarborough, Maine 04074.
Sunday evening at the Baptist Church will be Deacon's night. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. is Womens Bible Study at the home of Floyd Keniston. Tuesday at 6 p. m. is Youth Group at the Gym with Sonja Davis.
Each Wednesday at 3 p. m. is Good News Club at the Annex of the Church with Beth Hoyt as leader. All school age children are invited. 3 to 4 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Oxford, visited Mrs. Beatrice Farnum on Sunday.
Jefferson Chapter #89 will hold a stated meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be provided by the men.
and Jimmy Barton, Chris and Elton Cole were Sunday supper guests.
Sunday, Howard and Barbara Inman went ice fishing.
Ladies, don't forget the Craft Workshop meeting at my house Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. This will be an organizational meeting. All Albany or Bethel women who are interested in the Albany Church, are invited to attend.

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BRIAN R. NEWELL

Brian R. Newell, a former resident of West Paris, died in an automobile accident early Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 1980, in North Kingston, R. I.

He was born at Everett, Wash., May 5, 1953, the son of Arthur and Frances Houghton Newell. He graduated from Chariho High School, Charlestown, R. I., in 1971. He lived at North Kingston, R. I., and was a licensed boat captain and was employed as a fisherman by the Harbor Shellfish Company, Exeter, R. I.

Survivors include his parents of Albany; three brothers, Lorin of Charlestown, R. I., Lynn of Westbury, R. I., and Russell of Ogden, Utah; two sisters, Lisa and Dawn, both of Albany; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nathalie Farrell, South Paris; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Newell, West Paris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MRS. MARY E. GARNEAU

Mrs. Mary E. Garneau died Sunday, Jan. 13, 1980, at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, where she had been a patient for the past year. She resided at 59 Lincoln Ave., Rumford.

She was born at Andover on March 18, 1903, the daughter of Samuel and Estelle Poor Marston. She had resided in the area for the past 25 years. She graduated from Andover High School class of 1919 and had been employed by the Oxford Paper Co. for over 25 years, retiring in the early 1950's. She attended the Andover First Congregational Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Howard (Buster) Marston, Andover, and Cedric (Ted) Marston, Turner.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford. Entombment was at Woodlawn receiving vault in Andover. Interment will be in the Spring at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco parking lot this Friday due to the cancellation of schools in the area Tuesday.

There will be an annual church meeting at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The dog licenses are due Jan. 1. This year the fees have doubled for an unaltered male. Please bring certificates for female and male dogs that have been altered and rabies certificates for all dogs. The rabies certificate must be dated within two years.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department held a meeting Jan. 6 at the fire station with six members present. It was decided to have another Christmas Crafts fair next year so everyone get busy and plan to turn your hobby into profit and have fun doing it. You have 10 months to really get prepared. Several other items were discussed and the members are asked to clip coupons all month and bring them along to the meeting on Feb. 4. After the business meeting there will be a social time and a coupon swapping session.

The January meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society was held at the Greenwood Fire Station on Wednesday, Jan. 2. There were 20 members and guests present. The Society was presented a 1914 Dance Program for a May Ball in Hotel Hall at Locke Mills by Mary Mills. It was voted to omit the February meeting and hold the March meeting on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Greenwood Fire Station. C. Mellen Kimball showed slides of antique automobiles which was very enjoyable for all present.

The Ladies Circle held annual elections Wednesday afternoon at the Sunday School annex. There were 11 present. Reports were given. The following officers were elected: Marion Swan, president; Margery Swan, vice president; Mary Stone, treasurer; Lora Noyes, secretary. The Sunshine and Communication Officer is Mary Mills; Publicity, Dora Ford; Social, Marion Swan; Mary Stone, Dora Ford and Bertha Flanders; Nominating committee, Lorraine Pfautler, Georgia Jordan, Gladys Jordan. Rowena Dunham made the birthday cake for the month of Janu-

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She is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and is presently employed by the U. S. Forestry Service.

He is a senior at Telstar Regional High School, a member of the National Guard, and upon graduation will be employed at Wilson's Garage and Auto Body. A May wedding is planned.

SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN
From Washington

Perhaps the most significant feature of the Senate's record in the past year was a debate that failed to take place. That, of course, was the postponement of the SALT II debate.

Given the direction of international events, Senate approval of SALT II was in serious jeopardy even before the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. First, the CIA discovered the presence of a Russian fighting brigade in Cuba, certainly a violation of the spirit of the resolution agreed in 1963 after the Cuban missile crisis. Second, the Soviet Union's tacit acceptance of North Vietnam's war of genocide in Cambodia and their encouragement of Cuban action in Angola called into question the reality of the Russians' "rehabilitated" international behavior.

Third, the capture of American hostages in Tehran threatened America's international stature. And finally, the Soviets displayed an arrogant disregard for the spirit of détente under which SALT II had been negotiated, with their massive invasion of Afghanistan.

Although President Carter continues to say that debate of SALT II should occur without reference to international events, it would seem apparent that the treaty cannot be evaluated in a vacuum. SALT II's inherent inequities, which would perpetuate our slide into military inferiority, would serve only to encourage Soviet adventurism and out-right aggression. It is necessary to consider SALT II in light of the Soviet Union's determination to test our weaknesses and, perhaps in this decade to challenge our strengths.

I have expressed serious doubts as it is presently written. Therefore, I welcome postponement of debate as an opportunity to examine fully and critically America's defense policies. Whether or not SALT II had been ratified, I al-

ary and Dora Ford will make the one for February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway on business last Tuesday afternoon and stopped in to the Andrews nursing home to see Verne Mills.

Donna Melville was able to attend church Sunday. Everyone is pleased to see her out once more.

Mrs. Dora Ford visited Mrs. Lettie Ford at Ledgewood Sunday afternoon. Dora reports that Mrs. Ford seems a bit better each time she sees her after being quite ill with pneumonia a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Johnny and Lisa, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Bertha Flanders helped Doreen Morse celebrate his 11th birthday Sunday although his birthday was actually Jan. 14. They all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings and cake and ice cream at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse.

\$19.8 MILLION DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID N. E. VETS HOLDING GI LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

The Veterans Administration will pay a record \$19.8 million in dividends during 1980 to 143,500 New England veterans holding GI life insurance policies, according to a VA spokesman in Boston.

VA will make the payments throughout the year on anniversary dates of individual policies kept in force from World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict.

All VA insurance dividends are made automatically and there is no need for policyholders to apply for them or to contact VA about them, the spokesman said.

He reported that slightly more than one million New England veterans still holding World War II GI insurance policies will receive dividends of nearly \$17.1 million, an average payment of \$149. The 1979 average dividend on these policies was \$128.

Payment to 18,095 Korean Conflict veterans in the six-state area who kept their GI insurance in force will total more than \$1.1 million, an average payment of \$62, up from \$48 in 1979.

The 3,265 World War I policyholders will receive nearly \$1 million, an average of \$298 each. The 1979 figure was \$256.

Certain World War II Korean Conflict veterans with service-connected or serious non-service-connected disabilities will receive dividends for the first time on their insurance policies in 1980. A total of more than \$½ million will go to 5,880 holders of these special policies, an average dividend of \$94.

The VA spokesman said the amount of dividends paid during the year will vary with each veteran according to the type of policy, amount of insurance, age at issue or renewal and the time the policy has been in force.

The higher interest rates have been of greatest benefit to those veterans who have converted their insurance plans to permanent type policies, rather than continuing to hold the original term policies, VA said.

ways believe it was clear that Congress and the Administration had to make a serious commitment to upgrading significantly our defense posture. I said several months ago that I considered the growing supremacy of Soviet military power as the gravest threat to world peace and stability. In the aftermath of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, it would seem clear that with or without SALT II the Soviet Union is prepared to act militarily regardless of international public opinion, regardless of defense and without concern for possible retaliation by the United States and its western allies.

Military treaties have never been conceived nor confirmed without full knowledge of their impact on security and peace. The United States has proceeded in the hope that SALT II would enhance the climate of détente with the Soviet Union, if not leading directly to significant reductions of nuclear weapons. Our hopes have been shattered by Russian aggression and we must now reassess the realities of our relationship with the Soviet Union.

In the immediate future, America must obtain permission from host nations in the Middle East to use existing military bases if it becomes necessary. We must also consider construction of new, major American bases in the area to effectively safeguard our interests and those of our allies in this part of the world.

Congress must be prepared to provide arms to the Afghan rebels and to rebuild our ties with Pakistan. In addition, a wide-ranging review of military policies must begin and must include reassessment of weapons programs, defense readiness and rapid deployment capability. We must seek the advice and action of our NATO allies.

This opportunity is at hand to make these reevaluations, without which any debate on SALT II would be incomplete, if not foolhardy.

Florence Fifield, Rumford, was guest of Ethel Ward a few days last week.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING PROCESS NEED NOT HINDER WOOD-FUEL CONVERSIONS

Obtaining environmental permit for the conversion to wood-fueled energy systems in industry can be a needlessly intimidating maze, according to Charles Wallace, a consulting engineer with Neill and Gunter Inc. of Portland.

"The federal regulations concerning environmental permits are printed on 4,400+, finely printed pages weighing a total of 12 pounds," Wallace said during a Wood Energy Resources Conference recently sponsored by the New England Regional Commission in Concord, N. H.

"And this represents only a small portion of the printed work regarding environmental permits," he added. "But the permitting process need not be a deterrent to those who are considering wood as an alternate energy source."

Wallace, who has worked with Neill and Gunter on wood-fuel conversions for several forest products industries, presented a 22-step procedure which simplifies the process while assuring that the project is well conceived, engineered and in compliance with various state and federal laws.

Wallace had several specific suggestions for those involved with obtaining environmental permits for wood fuel conversions.

"It is usually more effective and less time consuming to negotiate your permits directly with a state agency rather than with a federal agency. Someone in Washington who is more removed from your situation is unlikely to be as sympathetic and responsible in applying environmental laws to your situation," Wallace pointed out. "A state program can be less strict than a federal program but it may be more strict. For example," he said, "there is no federal act dealing directly with land quality. However, some states do have laws dealing with the issue and land quality permits are becoming more comprehensive in nature."

He suggested coordinating permit efforts through one person and obtaining all the permits at once in order to avoid construction delays. "You can get your air, land, noise, solid waste, hazardous waste and other permits in a 'one-stop shopping' arrangement if you have a coordinator," Wallace said. The coordinator should investigate all aspects of the project, such as emissions depending on the size of the project, it may or may not qualify for more or less stringent emissions standards.

For example, a small boiler in Maine, with less than 10 million BTUs per hour heat input, would have a much easier time obtaining an air permit than a boiler with a 250 million BTUs per hour heat input. In fact, Wallace added, a boiler with less than three million BTUs per hour of heat input may not need an air emission permit at all.

The coordinator, Wallace said, also should be very familiar with the Federal Water Quality Act. "Industries which most people would think have very little to do with water quality, such as a saw mill, actually can be very involved."

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deBARA - DENNIS ENGAGEMENT

Sandra Kendall deBara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall of Bethel, and Scott Alan Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dennis of Newry, are announcing their engagement.

Both Ms. deBara and Mr. Dennis are graduates of Telstar Regional High School. Ms. deBara is attending the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Dennis is a junior, majoring in Geological Oceanography, at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fla.

A July 5 wedding is planned.

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ed hogged fuel storage facility which occasionally gets wet, water drains through and become a leachate," he said. "Leachate becomes a point or non-point source of water pollution. Consequently, by piling fuel wood in a neat pile for handling ease, you may create a source of pollution that will either drain to the surface water or groundwater. In order to legally discharge this contaminated water, you must have a permit. And it is very likely that in order to obtain this permit, you will have to treat the leachate."

Wallace also advised against creating unnecessary problems. Don't call anything a waste. Everything may have an economic value. Treat everything in your process as a resource until you can demonstrate otherwise to yourself. As an example, Wallace pointed to the trim saw waste produced in lumber mills. "It's often thought of as waste, but process technology has been developed to transform it into an efficient fuel. It has become a valuable resource instead of an industrial byproduct requiring pollution control."

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Miss Susan A. Camenga

CAMENGA - BAILEY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meade Camenga, Salem, Mass., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Adele, to Mark W. Bailey, Sunday River, Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Bailey, also of Bethel.

Miss Camenga is a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School, Salem Hospital School of Radiologic Technology and North Shore Community College. She is employed at Salem Hospital. Mr. Bailey, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is self-employed as a woodsman.

A June 14 wedding is planned.

BORN

In Burlington, Vt., Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt., formerly of East Andover, a son, Gregory Peter.

DIED

In North Kingston, R. I., Jan. 12, Brian R. Newell, formerly of West Paris, aged 26 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 13, Mrs. Mary E. Garneau, native of Andover, aged 76 years.

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From the Be

The Board of Select regular session Monday, Jan. 21, and acted on items. The Board applying forward the balance of \$74.90 in the ambulance and the deficit of \$30. Plumbing Inspector/Commissioner account. A quit was signed for Randall. Loring payment of 1977 and the Board approved a rate of 18% on utility for 1980. The formal interest rate will appear in the Annual Tling Warrant.

John Wasleski of Sack sent to meet with the garding the development of former Thunderbird Motel housing. Wasleski Selectmen has been with elderly housing dev for about four years, mo York County area. He that his group likes to existing buildings near of a community where

Bethel Winter

The Bethel area winter program is all set for vacation week starting February 15 according to the Greater Chamber of Commerce.

A hit show, "Auntie M the Gould drama group, will perform the direction of program with 8 p. m. performance on Friday and Saturday, and 16.

Two contests are scheduled to begin on Feb. 15:

The Second Annual Ice Derby will run through week with the winner decided Sunday, Feb. 24. This is Edelweiss Wine and Cheese is sponsoring the event. A catches must be registered.

Sewer Facilities Discussed at T

On Tuesday evening, J the Bethel Board of Select a public hearing on the Sewer Facilities Planning Report. William Baumann, Thomas W. Steve McKenzie, representative Town's consulting engineer. Bois and King, Inc., present information included in the report. The major item discussed was upgrading the sewer collection system treatment plant and the element of a sludge disposal. Representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection also participated in meeting.

Approximately 30 citizens attended the hearing, the majority of whom were from the West area. The major topic of discussion was the proposed disposal site on land behind reau's Mill and Moore's Restaurant. Many people from the area expressed their concerns as to possible effects of sludge disposal on individual water supplies. dents of the area indicated

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